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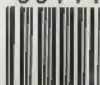
TRUST  
ME, PINKY. THIS  
IS WHAT IT TAKES  
TO BE **BIG**  
IN COMICS!



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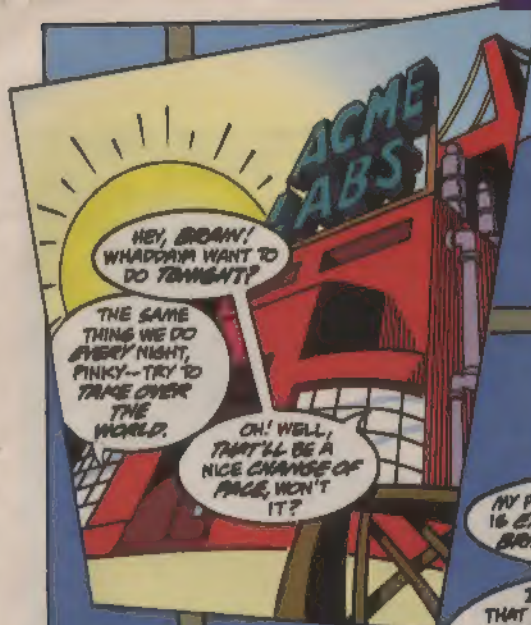


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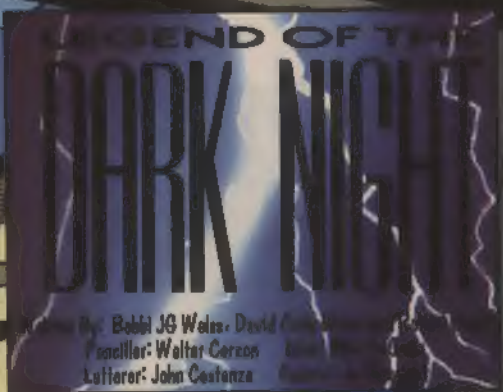




HEY, BROWN!  
WHADDYA WANT TO  
DO TONIGHT?

THE SAME  
THING WE DO  
EVERY NIGHT,  
PINKY--TRY TO  
TAKE OVER  
THE WORLD.

OH! WELL,  
THAT'LL BE A  
NICE CHANGE OF  
PACE, WON'T  
IT?

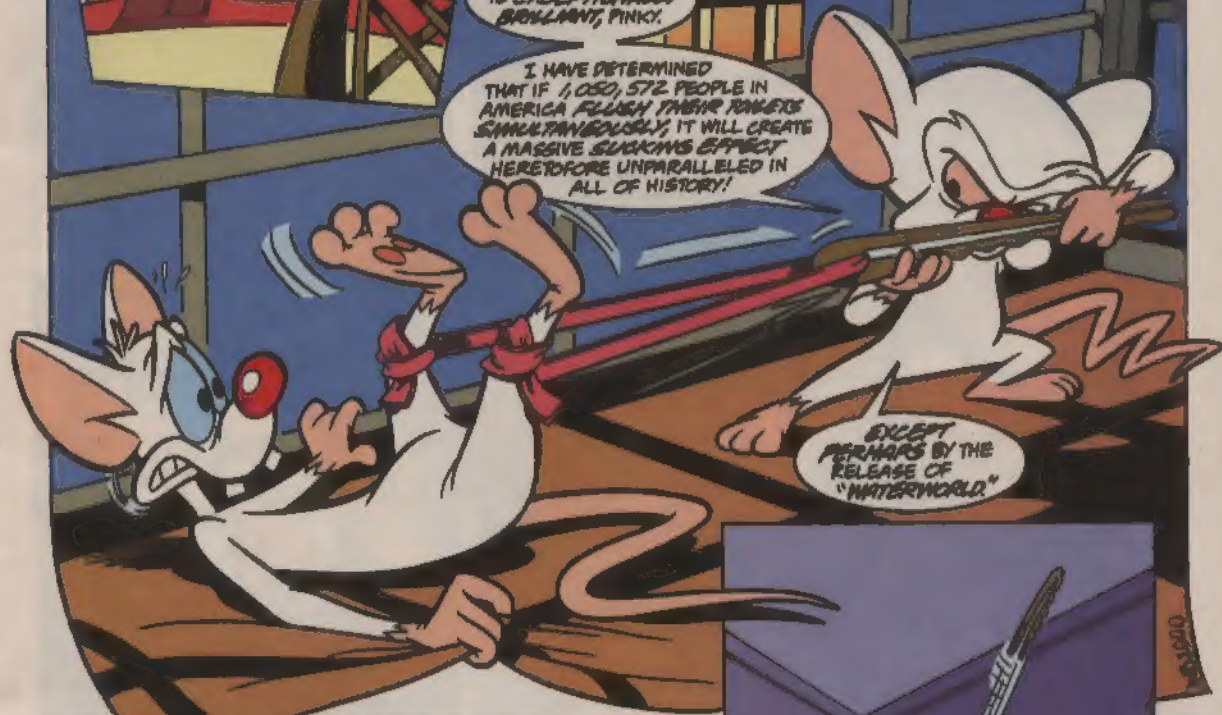


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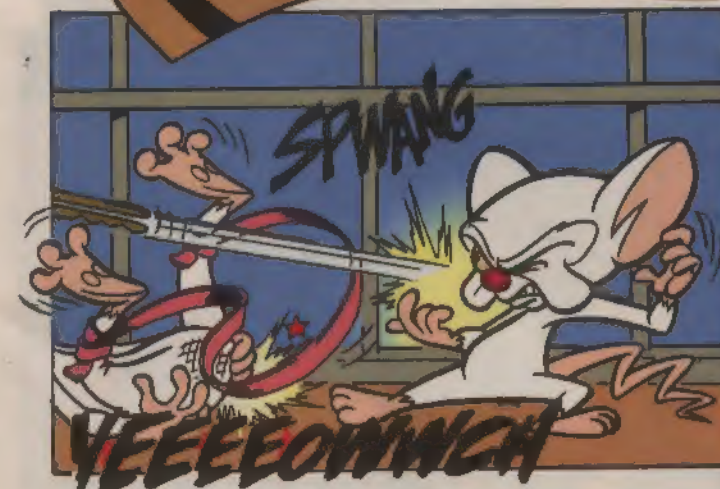
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MY PLAN TONIGHT  
IS EXCEPTIONALLY  
BRIILLANT, PINKY.

I HAVE DETERMINED  
THAT IF 1,050,572 PEOPLE IN  
AMERICA FLUSH THEIR TOILETS  
SIMULTANEOUSLY, IT WILL CREATE  
A MASSIVE SUCKING EFFECT  
HEREFORE UNPARALLELED IN  
ALL OF HISTORY!



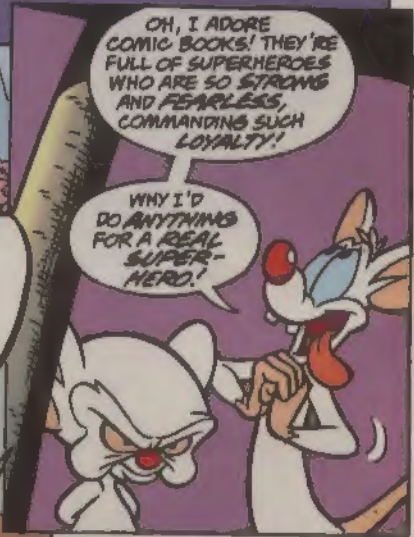
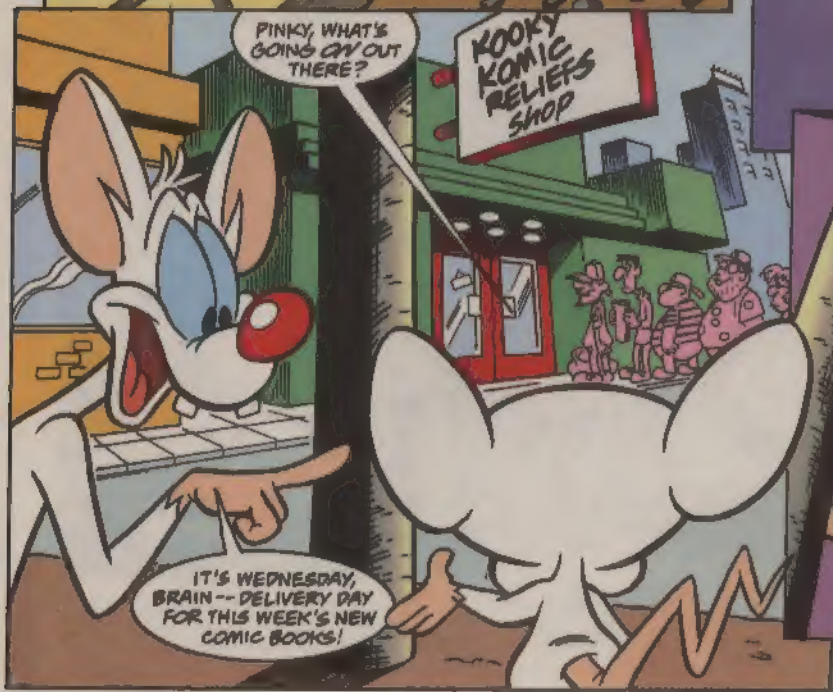
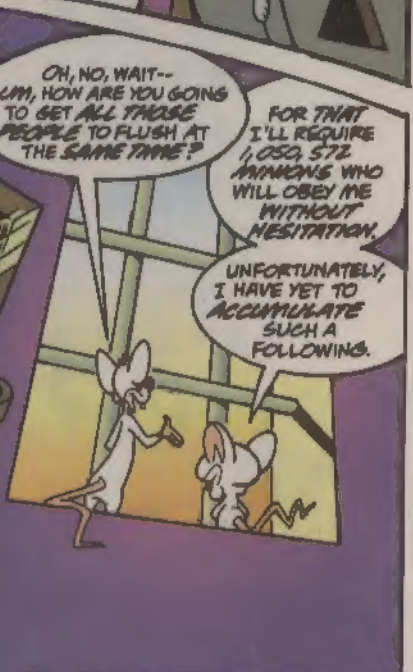
EXCEPT  
PERHAPS BY THE  
RELEASE OF  
"WATERWORLD"



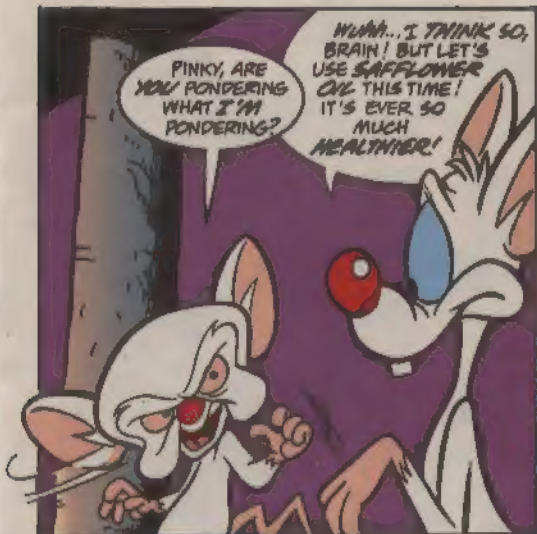
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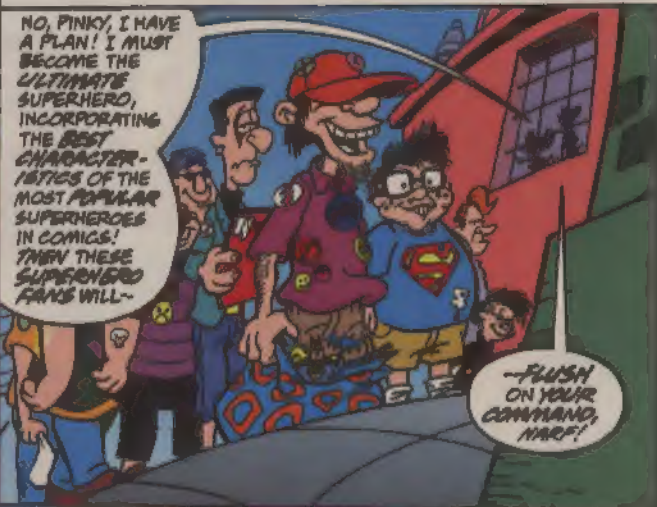




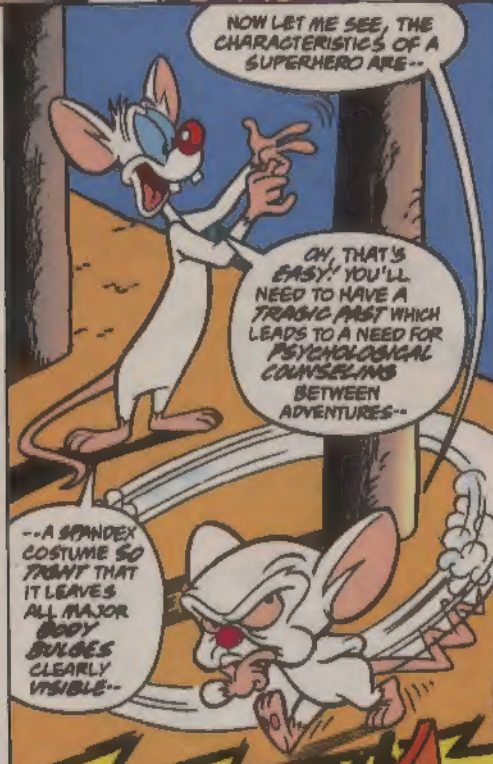
PINKY, ARE YOU PONDERING WHAT I'M PONDERING?

WHA... I THINK SO, BRAIN! BUT LET'S USE SAFFLOWER OIL THIS TIME! IT'S EVER SO MUCH HEALTHIER!

NO, PINKY, I HAVE A PLAN! I MUST BECOME THE ULTIMATE SUPERHERO, INCORPORATING THE BEST CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST POPULAR SUPERHEROES IN COMICS! THEN THESE SUPERHERO FANS WILL--



--FLUSH ON YOUR COMMAND, HAF!



NOW LET ME SEE, THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUPERHERO ARE--

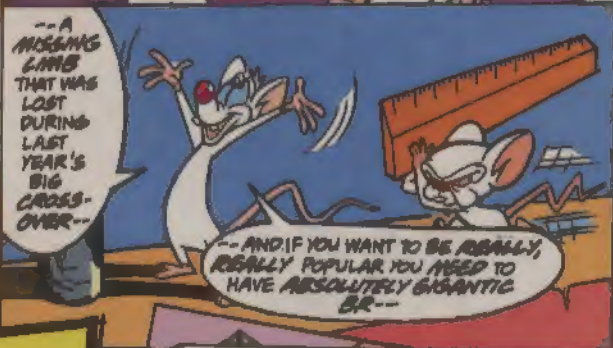
OH, THAT'S EASY! YOU'LL NEED TO HAVE A TRAGIC PAST WHICH LEADS TO A NEED FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING BETWEEN ADVENTURES--

--A SPANDEX COSTUME SO TIGHT THAT IT LEAVES ALL MAJOR BODY BULGES CLEARLY VISIBLE--



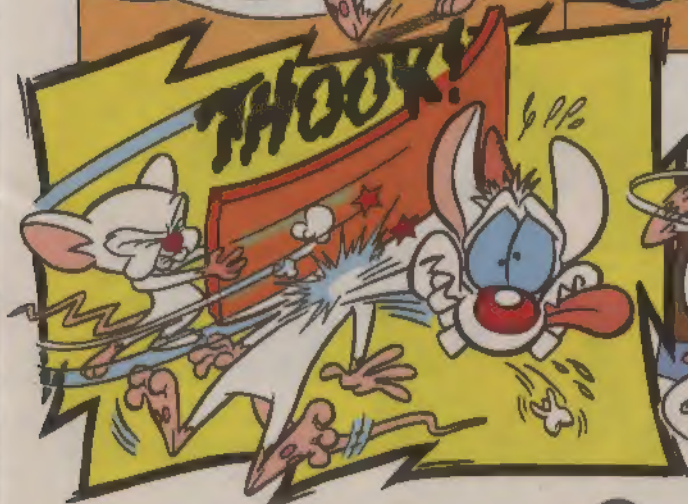
--LONG FLOWING HAIR THAT'S ALWAYS BLOWING IN THE WIND, EVEN IN DOORS--

--THE DELUSION THAT DONNING A PAIR OF GLASSES WILL DISGUISE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY--



--A MISSING LIMB THAT WAS LOST DURING LAST YEAR'S BIG CROSS-OVER--

--AND IF YOU WANT TO BE REALLY, REALLY POPULAR YOU NEED TO HAVE ABSOLUTELY GIGANTIC BR--



PINKY, DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THOSE ARE NOT THE QUALITIES OF A SUPERHERO! WHAT SUPERHERO HAS GIGANTIC BRAINS?

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I--

COME, PINKY! WE'RE GOING SHOPPING! I SHALL COMPILE MY OWN DATA!



THEIR AGE VISIT EVERY COMICS  
SHOP IN THE CITY, STARTING  
WITH JIM'S HARDLY-A-  
UNIVERSE FANCY SHOP...

... MOVING ON TO  
KNIFE FRONT COMICS...





HOURS LATER,  
BACK AT THE LAB...

I'VE DONE IT, PINKY!  
I HAVE ~~UPGRADED~~ THE LAB  
COMPUTER TO A ~~UNDERSTAND~~  
100%. GORDON, AS I'VE NAMED  
HIM, UTILIZES A ~~DOORS~~. 9999  
VOCAL INTERFACE PROGRAM!

WHU... SORRY,  
BRAIN, AM I  
SUPPOSED TO KNOW  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS?

IT MEANS  
HE TALKS,  
PINKY.

OH,  
RIGHT,  
ZORT!

NOW, I HAVE  
CONNECTED GORDON  
TO THE LAB'S LASER  
BEAM ARRAY--

-- WHICH  
IS POWERED  
BY A SMALL  
NUCLEAR  
GENERATOR  
IN THE  
BASE-  
MENT.

THE LASER  
UNIT HAS BEEN  
RECONFIGURED  
TO SYNTHESIZE THE  
TRANSFORMATION  
CHAMBER.

GORDON WILL  
ANALYZE THE COMIC  
BOOKS WE GATHERED AND SYNTHESIZE  
A LIST OF ALL NECESSARY CHARACTER-  
ISTICS FOR THE PERFECT SUPERHERO  
AND THE PERFECT SIDEKICK.

THE ORGANIC  
MATTER IN THE  
CHAMBER-- YOU TWO  
NICE-- WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED  
ACCORDINGLY.

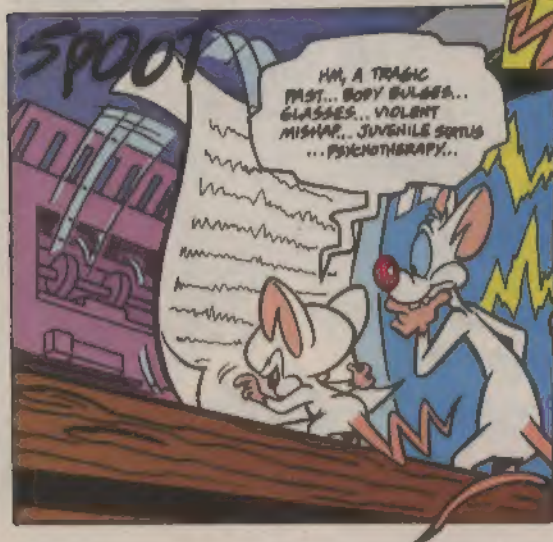
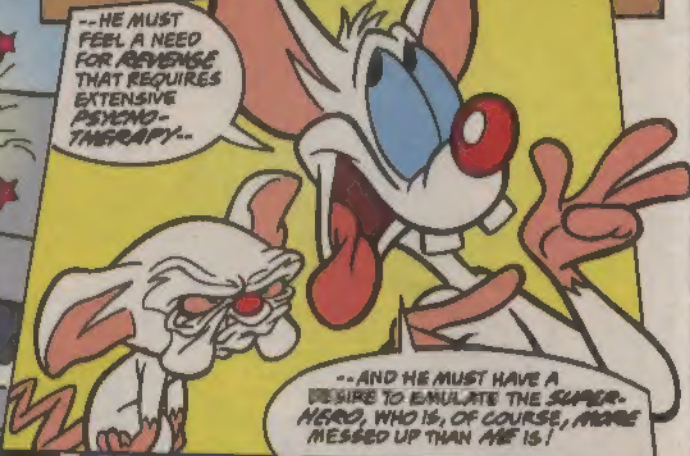
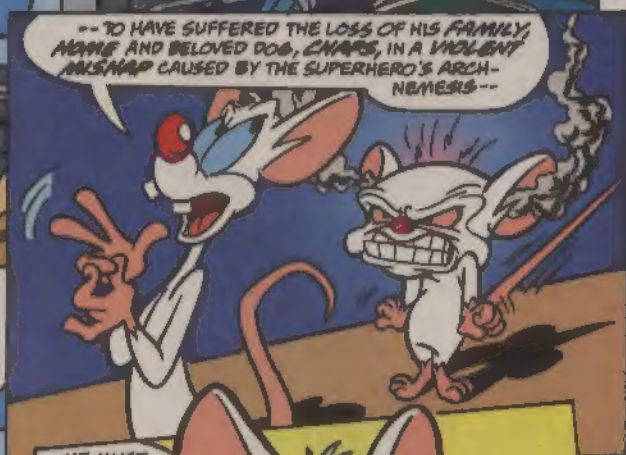
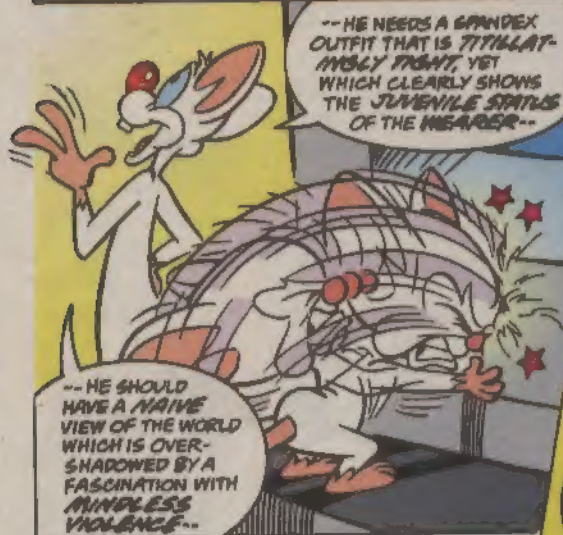
BUT, BRAIN, THERE'S  
NOTHING THAT A COMPUTER  
CAN LEARN ABOUT COMIC  
BOOKS THAT I DON'T  
ALREADY KNOW!

PERSHAPS,  
BUT THE COMPUTER  
ALREADY HAS SOMETHING  
THAT YOU'LL NEVER  
HAVE--

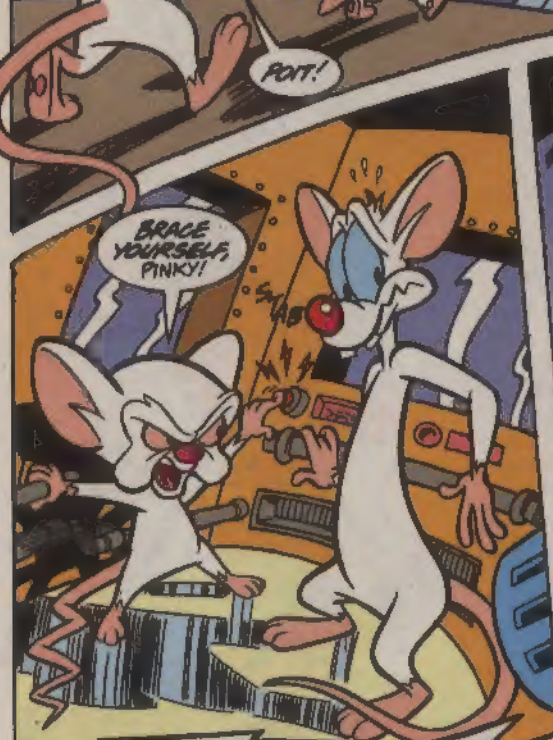
--AN OFF  
SWITCH!

KA-CHONK  
KA-CHONK











WHU... WHU HAPP'N'D??  
MY "DARK NIGHT" COMIC  
BOOK IS GONE!

THANKS TO  
YOU AND THAT  
INANE BOOK, WE  
WERE NEARLY  
ZAPPED INTO  
OBLIVION!

BUT IT HURRIED! PINKY,  
WE'VE BEEN TRANS-  
FORMED!

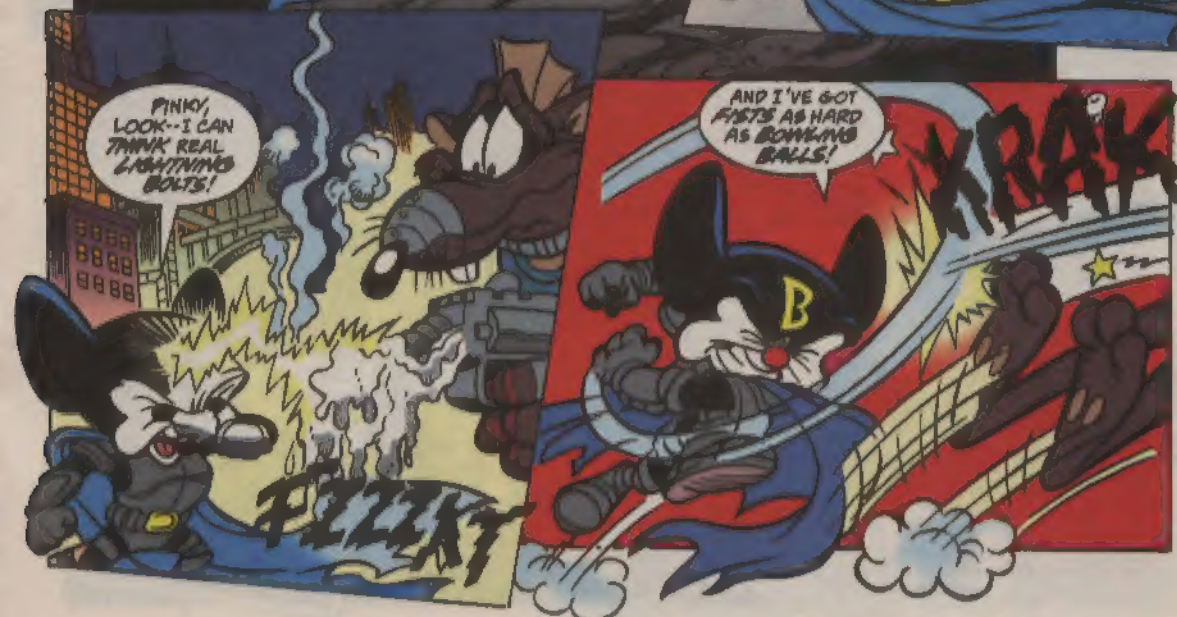
OOOO, AND  
QUITE STYLISHLY,  
TOO, I'D SAY!

BUT ONCE  
OUTSIDE...

OH, DEAR... MY  
COMIC DIDN'T JUST  
TRANSFORM US. THE  
ENTIRE CITY HAS BEEN  
TURNED INTO A COMIC  
BOOK METRO-  
POLIS!

I SENSE  
THIS WILL TRULY  
BE A DARK  
NIGHT, PINKY.









WELL, GET  
A LOAD O' THIS,  
BRAIN! I MAY  
NOT HAVE *SUPER-  
HEARING*...

-- BUT  
I'VE GOT  
REALLY  
STRONG  
EARS!

GGAD, BRAIN! I THINK ONE OF  
MY *SUPER POWERS* IS THE ABILITY TO  
HAVE REALLY LONG AND MEANINGLESS  
CONVERSATIONS WHILE I FIGHT!

I'M NOT  
QUITE SURE  
THOUGH...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?



HOW'S IT GOIN'  
OVER THERE,  
*SUPERBRAIN*?

JUST  
FIVE,  
PINKY!

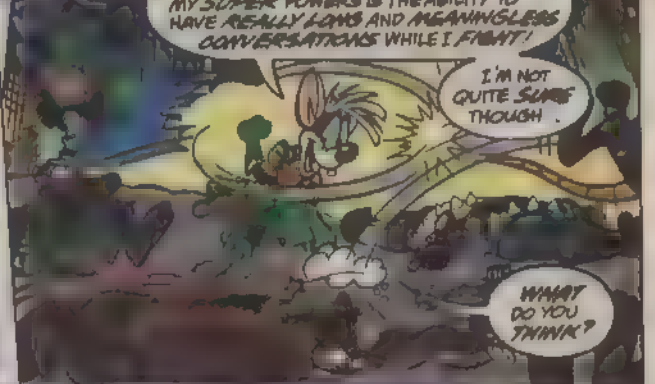
NOT  
HAVING ANY  
TROUBLE THEN,  
ARE YOU?

NO,  
PINKY

:gbsd!:  
LOOK-- THE  
COMPUTER!

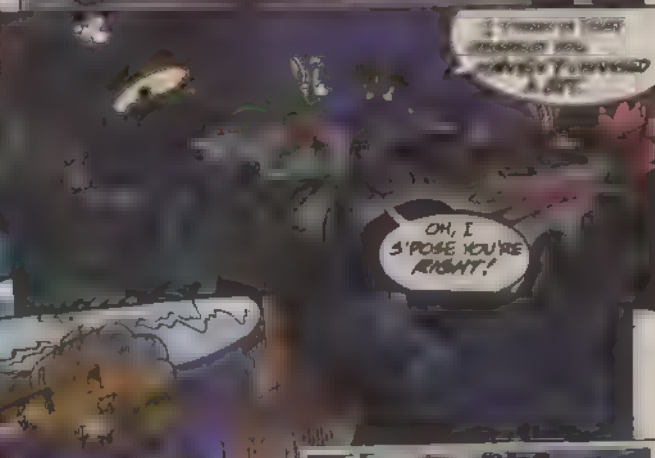
SOMEONE IS  
ATTEMPTING TO  
STEAL OUR  
ONLY WAY  
HOME!

GGAD, PORK! WHO  
WOULD PERPETRATE A  
HEINOUS CRIME LIKE  
THAT?!



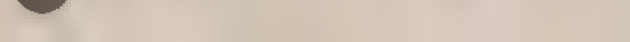
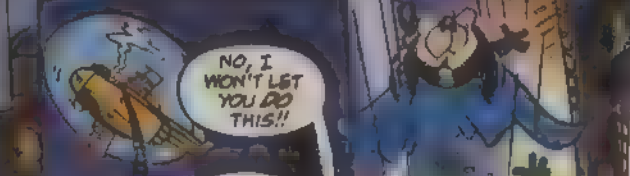
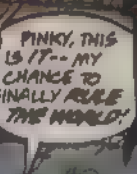
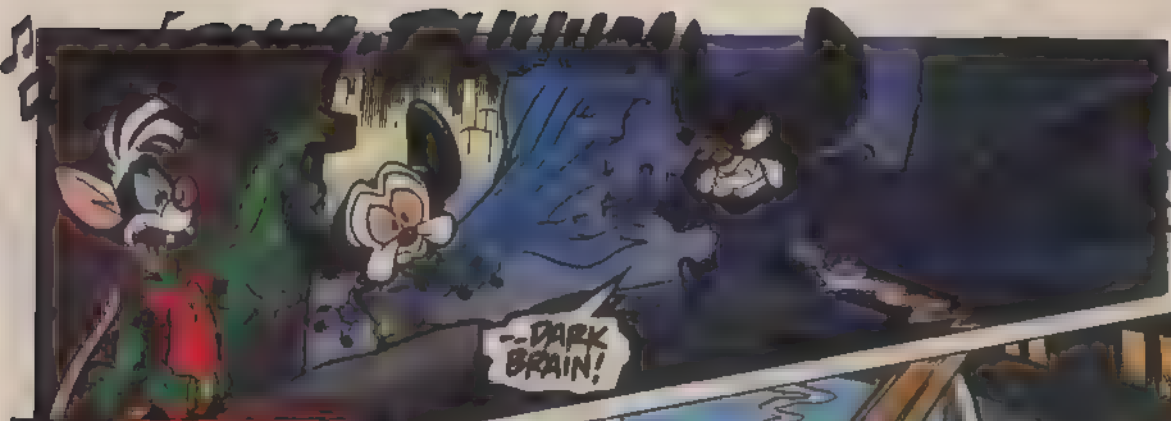
I THINK YOU  
THINK YOU  
HAVE A LOT  
TO SAY.

OH, I  
S'POSE YOU'RE  
RIGHT!



I WOULD,  
BECAUSE I  
AM--









OOOH, BRAIN! I THOUGHT YOU LIKED BEING A SUPERHERO, : SMILE!: BUT NOW YOU'VE GONE TO THE DARK SIDE TO BECOME A VILLAIN!

FIRST I LOSE MY WORLD, AND THEN I LOSE YOU! I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE ANYMORE!

PINKY, I WAS NOT SEDUCED BY THIS DARK WORLD. I WAS ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE THE COMPUTER AND TRANSFORMATION CHAMBER. ONLY BY CHANGING EVERYTHING BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE CAN I TAKE OVER THE WORLD I WAS MEANT TO RULE.

SO, DON'T BE SAD TO USE A COLLOQUIALISM, BUCK UP, LITTLE CAMP--

ESAD, BRAIN, LOOK AT THIS! WE'RE IN THE BRAIN CAVE!

QUITE IMPRESSIVE, IF I DO SAY SO.

REMEMBER THIS ADVENTURE, BRAIN?! WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT WOODEN NICKELS WERE WORTHLESS, OH?

OH, THIS BRINGS BACK SO MANY MEMORIES!



IT WAS AUTUMN, AND THE WIND WAS PARTICULARLY COOL IN CENTRAL PARK, BUT I WAS HAPPY TO BE THERE HAVING A PICNIC WITH MY FAMILY...

... AND MY DOG!

DOOH, CHAPS!

CHAPS HAD WANDERED OFF TO DRINK FROM THE STREAM THAT WAS CONTROLLED BY DARK BRAIN'S WATER CARTEL! DARK BRAIN THEN CRUELLY RAN CHAPS DOWN!

CHAPS WAS THE BEST FRIEND A MOUSE COULD HAVE!

IT WAS THEN THAT I SWORE REVENGE!

WHOA, SORRY, BRAIN! I WAS HAVING A RANDOM FLASH-BACK TO MY ORIGIN!

YES, WELL, IT WAS EXCEEDINGLY LARGIOUS.

... AND YOU'VE NEVER HAD A DOG.

RRRRING  
RRRRING

YES?

THAT WAS COMPUTER BORDON ON THE RED PHONE GIVING ME HIS LOCATION.

QUICK, PINKY-- TO THE SPLASH PAGE!



AND WITHIN WERE  
BREATHTAKING MOMENTS...







AAAGH--!!

PLUT!

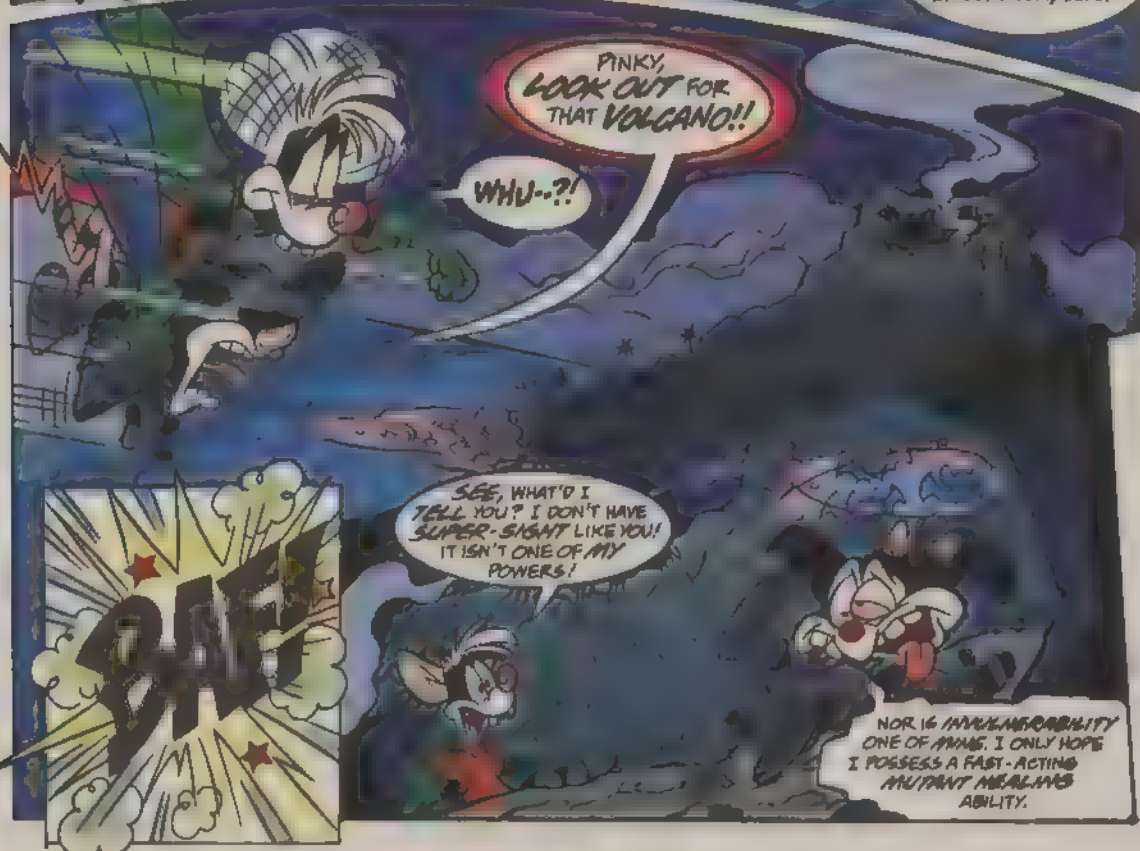
NOT TO WORRY, BRAIN--  
I'LL CARRY YOU!

APPARENTLY THE  
ABILITY TO FLY IS  
NOT ONE OF MY  
SUPERPOWERS.

AND SO...

HOW HUMILIATING.  
HERE I AM, A MEGA-  
MUGGED SUPERHERO  
AND I CAN'T EVEN  
FLY!

WE CAN'T ALL  
HAVE THE SAME POWERS,  
BRAIN! IT MAKES SENSE  
THAT WE HAVE DIFFER-  
ENT ABILITIES, EACH  
ACCORDING TO HIS  
PERSONALITY, RIGHT?



PINKY,  
LOOK OUT FOR  
THAT VOLCANO!!

WHU--?!

SEE, WHAT'D I  
TELL YOU? I DON'T HAVE  
SUPER-SIGHT LIKE YOU!  
IT ISN'T ONE OF MY  
POWERS!

NOR IS INVULNERABILITY  
ONE OF MINE. I ONLY HOPE  
I POSSESS A FAST-ACTING  
INSTANT HEALING  
ABILITY.



AND THEY'RE OFF... AGAIN.

OH, DEAR!  
I THINK MY  
EARS ARE  
POPPING!

**SPLAP**

PERSHORE,  
SUPERPINKY!  
ACCORDING TO THE COOR-  
DINATES GORDON GAVE  
ME, WE'VE A LONG  
JOURNEY AHEAD!

I THINK WE'VE  
HIT SOMETHING,  
BRAIN...

PERHAPS  
MORE  
ACCURATELY  
:GORDON:  
SOMETHING  
HAS HIT  
US...

WHAT  
THE-?!

WOOOO!!

AAA AAA! THAT KINDA  
FELT REFRESHING! I  
WONDER WHAT IT WAS?

WINDSHIELD  
WIPER FLUID,  
PINKY!

WE'RE  
ABOUT TO BE  
WIPE!



SHORTLY...

YES, I  
WANT TO  
THANK--

--WHERE'D  
SHE GO??

ZOUNDS,  
BRAIN, WASN'T  
THAT NICE OF  
HER TO INVITE  
US IN AND GIVE  
US A LIFT?

"ACTUALLY, I AM  
A LABORATORY MOUSE  
ATTEMPTING TO TAKE  
OVER THE WORLD."

PINKY,  
WHO WAS  
THAT MASKED  
WOMAN?

I DUNNO,  
BUT WASN'T  
IT FUN BEING  
TIED UP AND  
FORCED TO  
TELL THE  
TRUTH?

I AM GLAD YOU  
FOUND IT, ~~AMUSING~~.  
NOW LET US MOVE  
ONWARD--DESTINY  
CALLS!

OH, I  
HOPE SHE'S  
NOT CALLING  
COLLECT! WE'RE  
DEFINITELY OUT-  
SIDE OUR CALLING  
CIRCLE!

OH, I  
LOVED IT  
WHEN YOU  
SAID--

AND ONCE  
INSIDE...

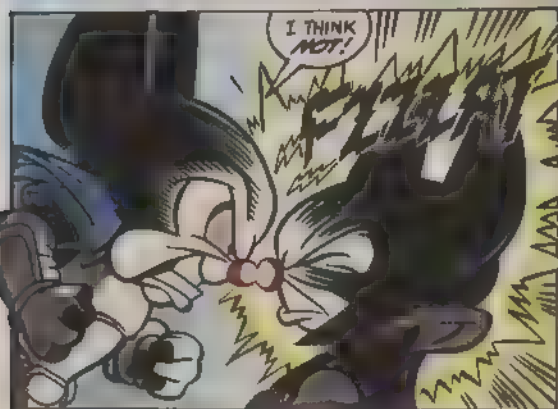
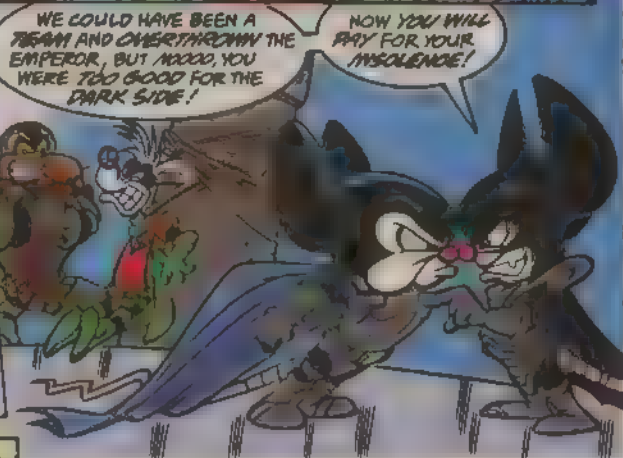
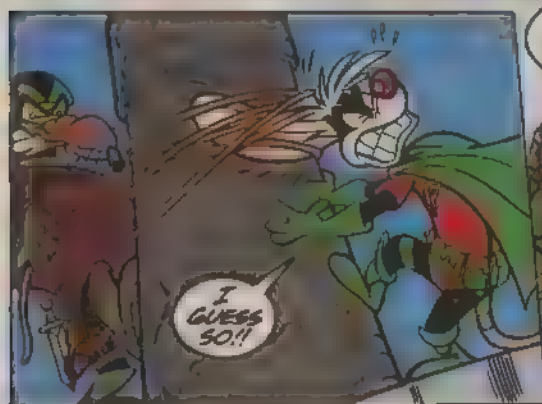
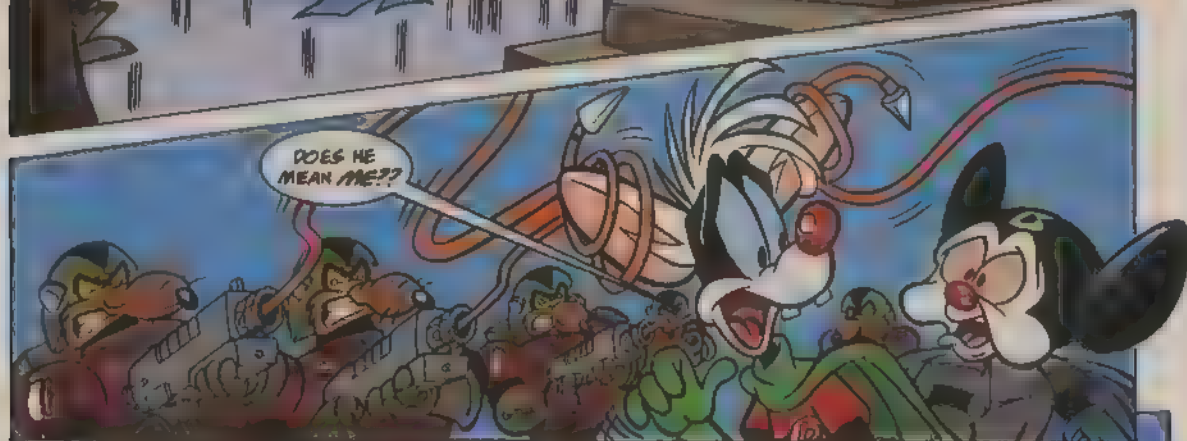
GORDON,  
WE'VE FOUND  
YOU!

TURN  
BACK, BRAIN.  
IT'S A  
TRAP!

IT'S TOO  
LATE! THERE  
IS NO  
ESCAPING--

-- THE  
FORTRESS  
OF  
FORTITUDE!





OF COURSE, IT WAS A TRAP.  
DIDN'T IT ALL SEEM A LITTLE  
TOO EASY? I FORCED COMPUTER  
GORDON TO CALL YOU WITH OUR  
COORDINATES!

YES, I COULD'VE SHONE THE  
BRAIN SIGNAL, BUT THAT  
WOULD HAVE BEEN A  
MITE OBVIOUS!

IF IT CAN  
SILENCE ANNAY,  
IT CAN SILENCE  
ANYONE.

THANK YOU!  
I WAS GETTING  
TIRED OF HIS  
JABBERING!

AND NOW THAT  
YOU AND THE LASER  
ARRAY HAVE BOTH BEEN  
LURED HERE, HE IS OF  
NO MORE USE TO  
ME ANYWAY!

OH-OH,  
"GUILD"!

NO--

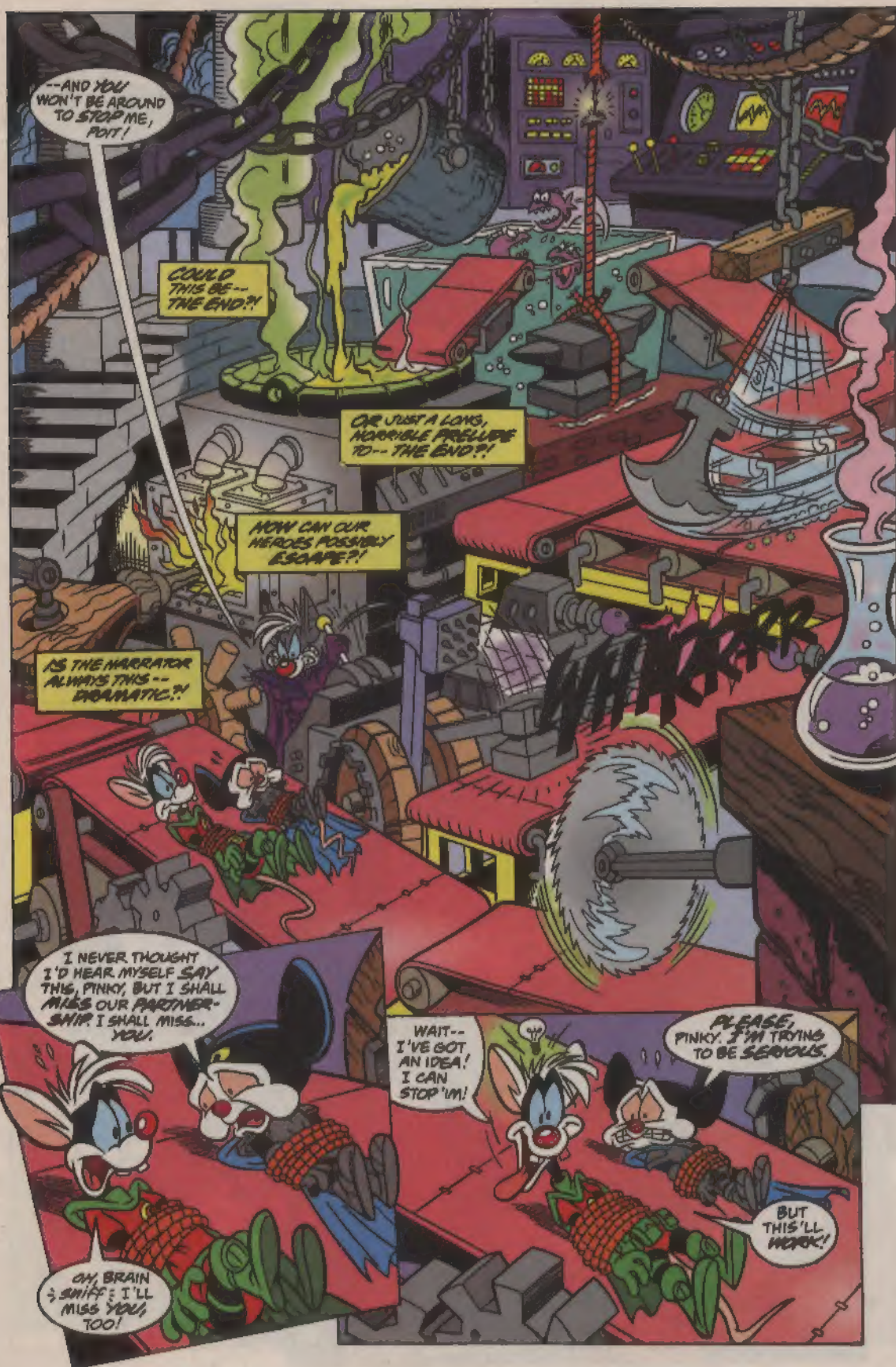
--NOT  
YOU--

--ANYONE  
BUT YOU!!

YES,  
IT IS  
ME--







--AND YOU WON'T BE AROUND TO STOP ME, POIT!

COULD THIS BE-- THE END?!

OR JUST A LONG, HORRIBLE PRELUDE TO-- THE END?!

NOW CAN OUR HEROES POSSIBLY ESCAPE?!

IS THE NARRATOR ALWAYS THIS-- DRAMATIC?!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR MYSELF SAY THIS, PINKY, BUT I SHALL MISS OUR PARTNERSHIP. I SHALL MISS... YOU.

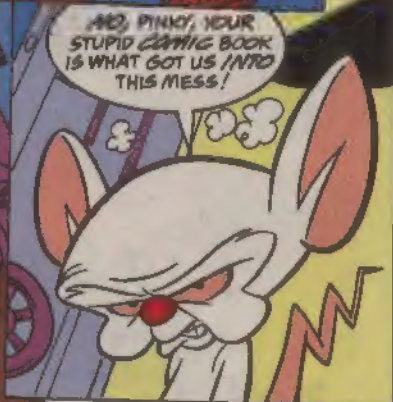
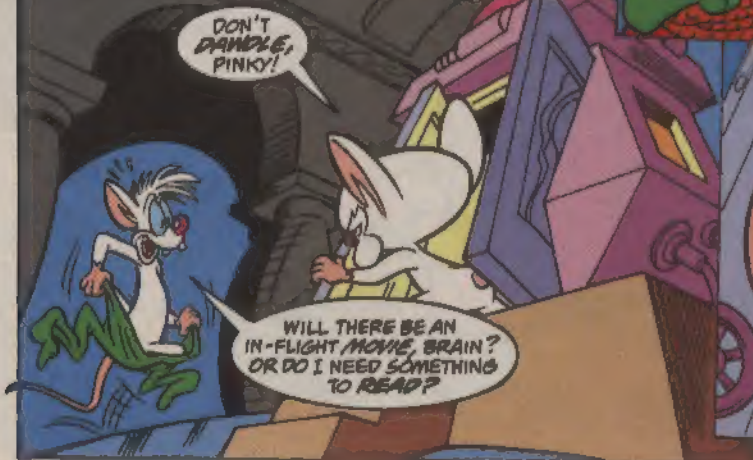
WAIT-- I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I CAN STOP 'IM!

PLEASE, PINKY, I'M TRYING TO BE SERIOUS.

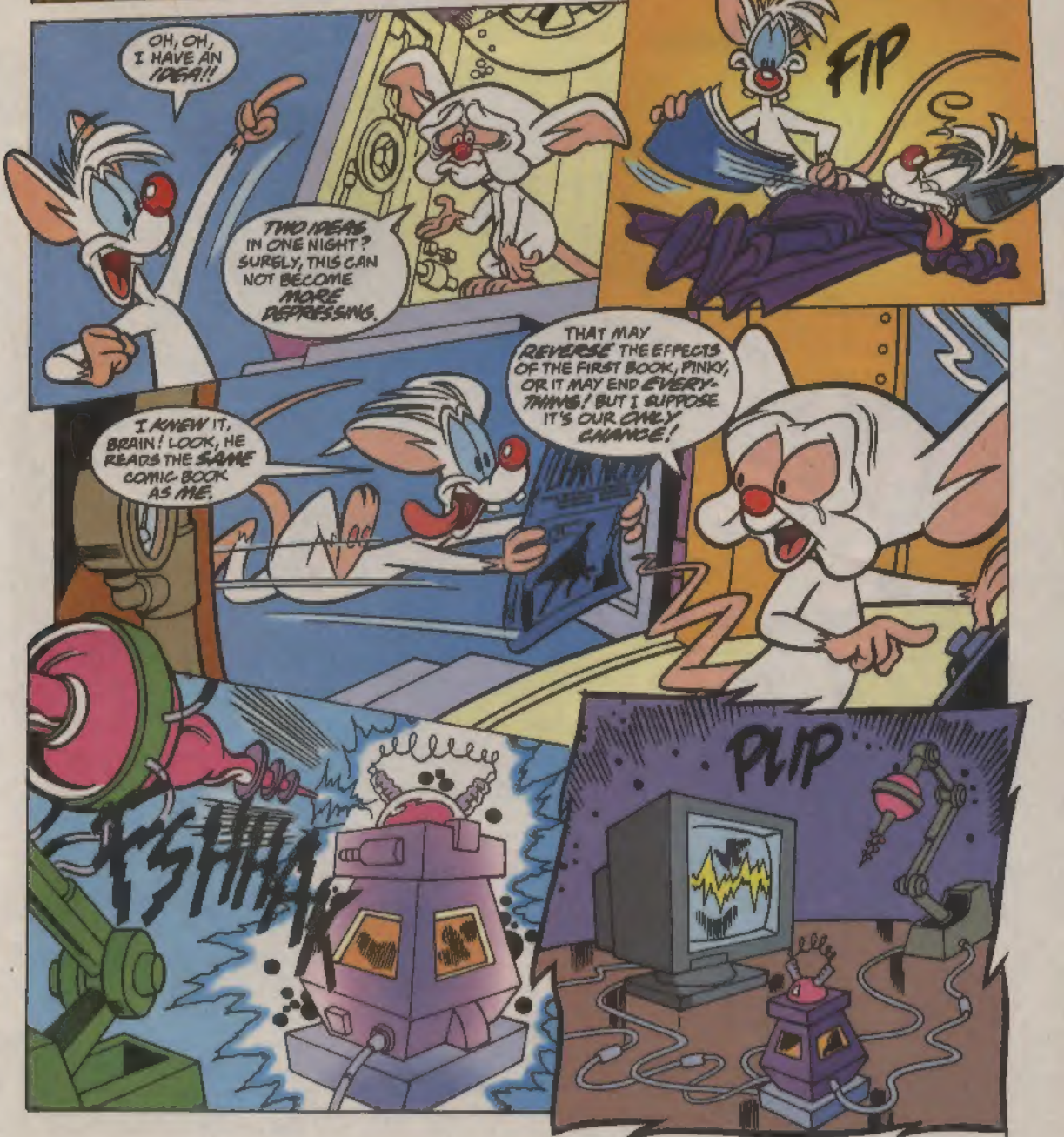
BUT THIS'LL WORK!

OH, BRAIN & SNIFF: I'LL MISS YOU, TOO!











AND SOON...

IRONIC, ISN'T IT?  
WE DEFEATED BOTH DARK  
BRAIN AND DARK PINKY!  
I ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED  
IN TAKING OVER  
THE WORLD!

YET, HERE I  
AM, NO DIFFERENT  
THAN BEFORE.  
SIGH!

SAY, BRAIN, I'VE MADE  
SOMETHING THAT MIGHT CHEER  
YOU UP! IT'S A COMIC BOOK  
CHRONICLING OUR  
ADVENTURE, WIFE!

AFTER THREE OR FOUR ISSUES,  
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU'LL GET  
ALL THOSE ANIMONS YOU  
WANTED!

PINKY, WHO WOULD  
WANT TO READ ABOUT  
TWO LAB MICE TRYING  
TO TAKE OVER THE  
WORLD? WHO WOULD  
WANT TO READ ABOUT  
MY FAILURES?

OH, BELIEVE ME, BRAIN, TO  
A MAN, OUR NIGHTLY EXPLOITS  
WOULD BE A MEMORABLE DIVERSION  
THAT WOULD MAGICALLY TRANSMUTE  
THE DREARY HUSBANDRY WORLD  
INTO A FANCIFUL REALM OF DANDY  
MYTHICS!

PINKY, PLEASE-- LEAVE  
ME ALONE TO THINK. I MUST  
PREPARE FOR TOMORROW  
NIGHT!

WHY, BRAIN?  
WHAT ARE WE GOING  
TO DO TOMORROW  
NIGHT?

THE SAME  
THING WE DO  
EVERY NIGHT,  
PINKY--

--TRY TO  
TAKE OVER  
THE WORLD!

OHMY... I THOUGHT  
THAT WAS NEXT  
MONTH!

THE END (OF THE BEGINNING)!